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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a competitive provider in my area because they provide better service. You don't get better service in a monopoly; you get *the* service, and you're stuck with it.

Critical infrastructure is a common good. If large corporations don't understand that and don't want to work with smaller competitors, they do not deserve our trust in them or deserve the privilege of maintaining those resources.

I was especially proud of my service provider's commitment to maintain net neutrality. As long as I am with a competitive provider I know that I do not need to worry about my access to information.

Please do not allow ATT and USTelecom to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. This anti-competitive move is undemocratic, directly threatens the First Amendment and all our rights to produce and access information, and is unAmerican.

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